

WITH BARNS FULL OF STOCK

Didn't Look Much Like Hard
Times in Western Canada.

A. Meyer, who left one of the best Counties in Minnesota, probably because he got a good price for his excellent farm, and left for the Canadian West, writes to his local paper, the Bagley Independent. His story is well worth repeating. He says:

"To say I was greatly surprised when I reached Saskatchewan and Alberta would be expressing it mildly. In a country where so much suffering was reported, I found everyone in good circumstances, and especially all our friends who have left Clearwater and Polk counties. They all have good homes and those who were reported to have sold their stock through lack of feed, I found with their barns full of stock, and it did not look very much like hard times. They have from 100 acres to two sections of the finest land that can be found.

Those that left here two or three years ago have from 100 to 400 acres in crops this year.

Prospects for a bumper crop are splendid. It is a little cold now, but nothing is frosted, either in gardens or fields. Land can be bought quite reasonably here from those who volunteered their services in the European war. Here are certainly the best opportunities for securing a good home with a farm and independence for life in a short time. Before I started I heard that prices were so high. Flour was reported at \$12 per hundred it is \$4.25 here. In the west all the groceries can be purchased for nearly the same as in Minn. The only article that I found higher was kerosene at 35 cts per gallon. When I saw the land I wondered why people do not live where they produce enough from the soil to make a comfortable living. We visited T. T. Sater, John Dahl, W. J. and R. D. Holt, Martin Halmen, Ole Halvorsen, Wm. Walker and Geo. Colby, all from Bagley. We found well and prosperous farmers who wished to be remembered to all their Bagley friends." (Sgd.) A. MEYER—Advertisement.

Perfectly Natural.

"So you were a witness in a law suit?"

"Yes."

"Did the opposing attorney bother you much?"

"Not at all. He kept interrupting me so much that it seemed I was at home telling my story and he was correcting me as I went along."

Going to an Extreme.

"Bliggins has an idea that he can run the universe."

"Yes. I understand he is training a pet groundhog so that he can be sure of having the kind of weather predictions he wants every year."

Why He Failed.

"I understand his marriage was a failure."

"Yes; he tried to run it the way he ran his business."

"How do you mean?"

"He was never in the office."

Giving Him the Hee Haw!

She—How do you happen to be called Jack?

He—Oh, it's just a nickname. Why?

She—I didn't know but it was an abbreviation.

Conversational Discretion.

"People are not supposed to tell all they know," said the cautious person.

"No," replied Miss Cayenne, "especially in these days of popularized science."

In Self-Defense.

Applicant—Do you use the gint wot advertised for a porter, sor?

Hotel Proprietor—Yes, but I stated in the ad that all applications must be made by mail.

Applicant—Faith, an' do youse tink O'm afther lookin' loik a female, sor?

Going the Limit.

"What is your opinion of government ownership?"

"It's a great idea," replied Senator Sorghum. "If the government owned everything and had to pay all its own taxes a lot of my constituents would be better satisfied."

Sympathy.

Mrs. Gray—The window in my hall has stained glass in it.

Mrs. Green—Too bad! Can't you find anything that'll take the stains out?

The Newcomer.

Nurse—It has its father's hair.

Father—I am glad it's being kept in the family.

Nurse—An' it has its mother's voice.

Father—Lord help it!—Life.

Proper Classification.

Parson Snowball (a Methodist)—Is yoh all a soljah in de army ob de Lord?

Stranger—Yassah. Ah's a membal ob de Baptist church.

Parson Snowball—Den yoh all ain't in de army; yoh's in de navy.

Drawing the Line.

"Imitation is the sincerest flattery."

"Maybe," replied Mr. Cumrox. "But I don't like to have a stenographer copy my mistakes in grammar."—Do trolit Free Press.

Temperance

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

THE DEED OF GIFT.

Archbishop Ireland tells the following story of a total abstinence pledge that had a fixed economic value:

"I was strolling on a summer evening along one of the streets in the upper town of St. Paul, Minnesota. The figure of a friend of mine was seen hammering a piece of wood in front of a newly built cottage. I approached with the salute: 'Well, Patrick, what are you doing here?' 'Industrious,' answered he, 'putting some last touches to this house of mine.' 'This house of yours?' I replied. 'Have you had the money to pay for this fine building?' 'Yes, indeed, this house is paid for and so is the next house, mine also; one to live in, the other to be rented to some neighbor. My wonder grew. 'Why, how is this, Patrick?' I remember well when you had very little money. 'So do I remember,' replied Patrick, 'but I have found the money. You, Father Ireland, gave it to me.' Still more did my wonder grow. 'Come inside,' continued Patrick, and in an instant, following his quick pace, I was upstairs in Patrick's bedroom. 'Look here,' he said, 'this is the deed of gift.' I looked. On the wall above the bed, nicely framed, was the document. I promise to abstain during my lifetime from all intoxicating drinks. Signed, Patrick. Witnessed, John Ireland. The mystery of the two houses, the property of Patrick, was explained. With gladness I saluted him; with warm heart I prayed for further success to the cause of total abstinence."

OF INTEREST TO MASONS.

The attention of the Masonic order has been called to the fact that the sale of liquor in hotels and saloons on Sunday is a Masonic crime. Following is the text of a letter sent by Attorney Joe Beatty Puritt, chairman of the crime prevention committee of the Fraternal Education association to the various Masonic bodies in Chicago:

"Dear Friends and Brothers: Doubtless you have noticed in the daily press that the Chicago loop hotels (except the Blackstone and Great Northern) have formed a combination to violate the law of Illinois. The managers of some of these hotels are thirty-second degree Masons and belong to Oriental Consistory. Since the violation of state laws by a member of the Masonic fraternity is a Masonic crime, I am calling your attention to this open, brazen, and notorious offense of some of our ignorant and less informed brethren with the hope that they will overcome their own selfish blindness and correct an error of their ways. I am also informed that some of the Masonic lodges in Chicago are deriving profit from the lawlessness that prevails in our city. No doubt you will agree with me that the time is ripe, in Chicago at any rate, when the canning process should be applied to commercialized fraternity."

THE RED FLAG.

An engineer gave his little girl a small red flag to play with and explained that on the road the red flag signifies danger. "Would you stop your train if you saw a red flag on the track?" she asked. "Yes," he said, "or there might be an accident." After her papa had left, the little girl thought of what she might do to help, and at last she thought of the red flag, and what her papa had told her it stands for. Going to the sideboard, she firmly fastened the flag to the decanter, and then went to bed satisfied. The father came home, went to the sideboard for the usual nightcap, but saw the flag and understood and heeded the warning.

NOT LIQUID BREAD.

In a pamphlet entitled, "Alcohol and the Power of Resistance," distributed among the recruits of the German army, the following statement concerning beer is made:

"There is no justification for calling beer 'liquid bread'; a glass of heavy beer costing 25 pfennigs, has no more nourishment than a piece of cheese costing one pfennig. Almost all excesses and disturbances in the army are traced to drink. It is mostly beer that causes the mischief. Beer is not the harmless drink that it is supposed to be."

ENEMY IS RECOGNIZED.

Trying times have searched out the weaknesses caused by the demon rum and the evil that it does stands apparent. From the ignorant Villa in Mexico to the king of England, from the president of the French republic to the czar of all the Russias, men of intelligence and concern for their fellow man have recognized the enemy of a sound body and a good mind.—Chicago Tribune.

100 Years Old; Does Housework.

Racine, Wis.—Harriet Steward Harrington, Civil war nurse and granddaughter of Chief Gray Eagle of the Cherokees, celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of her birth a few days ago.

Her mother was White Fawn, daughter of Gray Eagle. General Grant obtained her an appointment as a nurse in Civil war field hospitals. She came to Racine in 1867. She is now blind and deaf, but able to do most of her housework.

Libby's Hot Weather Meats

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Insist on Libby's at your grocer's



Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago

COUNTED PROFIT AND LOSS

Country Storekeeper Well Advised in
Discontinuing Business for That
Day, at Least.

The present generation is scarcely aware that at one time our one-dollar and two-dollar bills were marked with Roman instead of Arabic numerals. Therefore, when the youth left temporarily in charge of the general store in a small country town was approached by a stranger and asked for change for an eleven-dollar bill, he looked curiously at the greenback, but courteously acceded to the request. The owner of the store sauntered in some time later.

"Well, Sam, any business?"

"Nothing 'cept changin' a 'leven-dollar bill fer a drummer," the boy answered unconcernedly.

The storekeeper started for the cash drawer, looked long and sorrowfully at the old two-dollar bill, then said sadly:

"Put up the shutters, Sam. We've done enough business for one day!"—Cotter's Weekly.

HAIR OR NO HAIR?

It is Certainly Up to You and Cuticura, Trial Free.

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Of Course.

Vivien, aged four, ran screaming to her mamma. At her heels was a playful pup.

"Why, Vivien, what are you crying about?" mamma asked.

"The dog is after me, mamma, the dog is after me!"

"Why, the dog wasn't trying to get you, it was only running a race with you!"

Then Vivien's face brightened, her tears quickly disappeared. "I beat him, too, didn't I, mamma?"—Indianapolis News.

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And Build Up The System
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents. Adv.

Well to Speak Russian.

Spanish is the most important foreign language for the American commercial student to learn, but it looks as though Russian might be a close second. One hundred and sixty millions of people, occupying a vast and fertile area, make a customer worth having.

Have the Ring of Truth.

"An artful angler, you say?"

"I never knew a man who was more so."

"Pshaw! He never catches anything."

"I know it, but 50 per cent of his fishing yarns are believed."

Officer, He's Out Again!

Snicklefritz—I saw a queer thing today.

Snicklefritz—What was it?

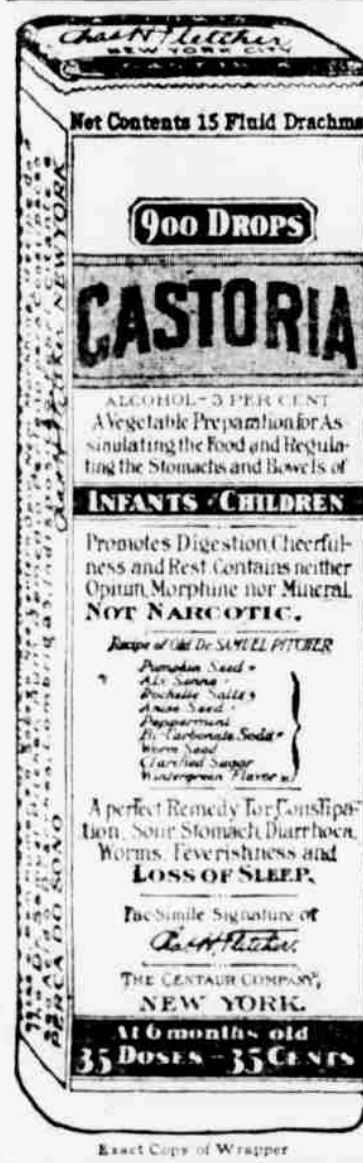
Snicklefritz—A blind man looking for work.

Girls should beware of young men who pose as candy kids; as husbands they are apt to develop into lemon drops.

Women motor truck drivers in England are being paid \$7.50 per week, the same rate paid to men.

There is a time in the life of every man at which he becomes a publicity agent for union underwear.

Labor laws for women have recently been enacted in Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts and Wyoming.



Their Justification.
"Isn't it a shame the prices these New York restaurants charge?"

"But isn't it worth something to entertain the class of people they have?"—Smart Set.

And So It Is.
"What do you consider the greatest human paradox?"

A secret session of a woman's club.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Weds in a Plaster Suit.
Miss Mary Elizabeth Seraner came all the way to Saline county from Fayetteville, O., to become the bride of Francis de Sales Schneider, a young farmer near Saline, and even then came near losing out for a delay at least, but she was equal to the occasion and is now Schneider's bride, says a Saline (Kan.) dispatch to the Kansas City Journal.

The promised delay in the nuptial affairs of the young couple was caused by Schneider getting into a runaway accident and sustaining a broken leg, fractured ribs and bruises all over his body, and his sweetheart found him bound in plaster of paris casts so tight he could not move.

The situation was discussed, the young lady hooked up the favorite horse to a buggy and came to Saline, secured the marriage license, engaged the preacher and returned to the farm.

With the dawn of the millennium we may have an ideal state legislature—one that will repeal more laws than it passes.

ire is the worst half of satire.

Averse to Slang.
Just to show how much averse to slang he was, a small boy in a Chicago school explained to the teacher one day that he had been walking with a friend, but neglected to take off his hat when they met a lady both knew. His friend had nudged him, and whispered.

"Take off your lid, you simp!"

"What he should have said," explained the boy, was "Remove your hat, you nut!"

The general sentiment is summed up in the words of a small boy, who ventured this:

"Anyway, it's only roughnecks who use slang nowadays."

Prefers Insanity.
Doctor recommends baseball as a cure for insanity. Him. It strikes us that the last state of anyone taking that course of treatment would be worse than the first.

But let the sluggard attend a picnic and the ant will surely come to him.

If you make a cat's paw of a friend you are apt to get scratched.

Children Cry For

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The Government this year is asking farmers to put increased acreage into grain. Military service is not compulsory in Canada. There is no conscription and no war tax on lands. The climate is healthful and agreeable, railway facilities excellent, good schools and churches convenient. Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Superintendent Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to

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Failure to Qualify.

"Hardly. Their automobile is last year's model."—Judge.

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